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# SCRIBES ONE

*talks Albums, Shows, & The Local Music Scene  
with Mistah Wilson on WilsonBlock100 Radio*

Seattle rapper **Scribes One** recently sat down with Mistah Wilson to discuss the challenges and rewards of pursuing a career as a musician, his latest projects, and life growing up in Seattle, Washington. Tha HipHop/R&B fusion artist has been on his grind for years now, climbing beyond tha walls of his city to find his way. In tha exclusive interview, Scribes talks about his collaboration with Macklemore and how they know each other. Scribes also speaks

on the pressures of his local music scene and what is expected of him by his family. Mistah Wilson spins some of Scribe's latest tracks such as "Backseat", "A Little Lost", and "Roll My Way". This interview lasted over an hour long as Scribes gives us insight into what he's been up to over the past few years. Shout out to Mr. McStrange for bridging tha connection between Scribes and ThaWilsonBlock. ...





*Chrishawn Frierson & Bing Bing #BringingItTogether*

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*“I wanted to know how to mix, what are the best microphones to use, how to use plugins, what's the best software, etc... I just wanted to know everything that had to do with music.”*

**KHRIZ-Z**







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**Mistah Wilson:** *Honored to have you here with us for this exclusive interview with ThaWilsonBlock Magazine. What you been up to?*

**Khriz-Z:** I've been well. Just focusing on music, work, and family. Everyday I'm one step closer to success.

**Mistah Wilson:** *For our audience reading this, could you give us a quick background on yourself?*

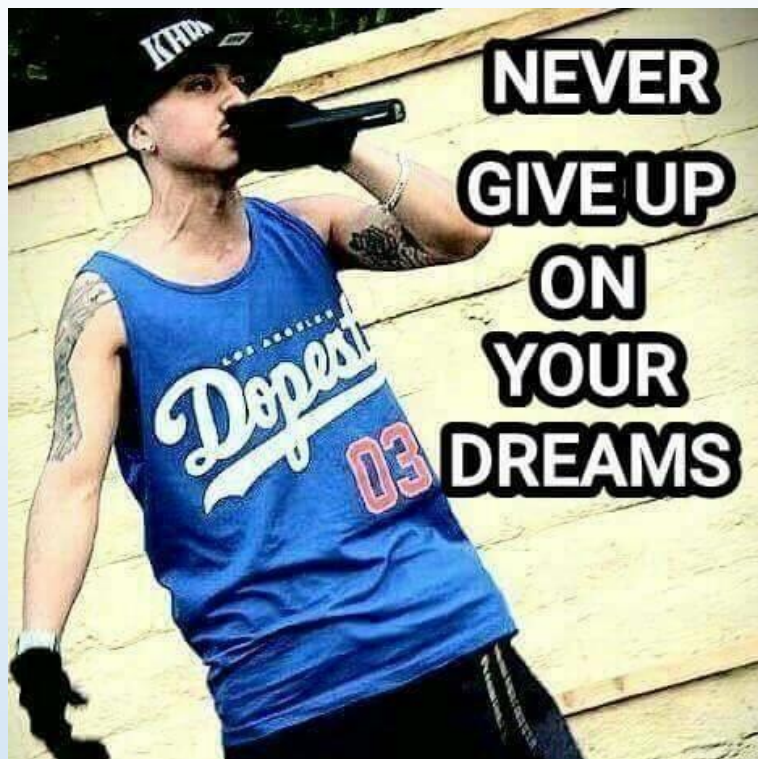
**Khriz-Z:** Well, I was born in Mexico City. I came with my mom, to the U.S.A, when I was 10 years old. Now I'm 22 years old. In between those years, I lived in a couple of cities. Pomona, Corona, Riverside, Colton, and San Bernardino.

**Mistah Wilson:** *You came thru tha #BringingItTogether October 2016 Photo Shoot @ McDonald Park. How was tha experience?*

**Khriz-Z:** I had a good day at the photo shoot. I met new artist and it was a good experience. I enjoy being able to go and expand my work all over the SoCal.

**Mistah Wilson:** *Tell us about what led you to become an artist..*

**Khriz-Z:** Since I was 13 years old, I would always be writing lyrics, poems, quotes, etc. I enjoy all music, but I would listen to hip-hop even more. Then I started getting into rapping. When I turned 18 years old. I went to Art Institute, for Audio Engineer. I wanted to know how to mix, what are the best microphones to use, how to use



plugins, what's the best software, etc. I just wanted to know everything that had to do with music. I have a mixtape called "El Despegue" which was my very first mixtape. I also, have another mixtape called "Somos Pocos Pero..." which, it was a project with the "r.s. clika" Now I'm promoting my new mixtape "NI DE AQUI... NI DE A.K.A" Already working on a new project.

**Mistah Wilson:** *Where do you get inspiration to write new music?*

**Khriz-Z:** From life. everything I've been thru, all the struggle, good times, and bad times. Also, my girlfriend, Jackie Valadez, encourage me every single day to keep doing music and she's always pushing me to do more and not stop. Being a bilingual rapper, what are some of tha advantages you have compared to rappers who speak one language?





Scribes, Khriz-Z, Bing Bing, Carl Walton, Gangsta Ric, Moe Grams, Chrishawn Frierson, & Jangles  
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Scribes, Bing Bing, & Gangsta Ric #BringItTogether





**Mistah Wilson:** *Being a bilingual rapper, what are some of the advantages you have compared to rappers who speak one language?*

**Khriz-Z:** I feel being a bilingual rapper has open several doors in the music industry from both sides, speaking Spanish and English. By being bilingual, I have more opportunities to approach to a bigger audience. Also, my music can be listen to, not only in the U.S.A and Mexico, if not all North and South America and hopefully one day in Europe.

**Mistah Wilson:** *Where can people keep up with you online?*

**Khriz-Z:** My IG is " khriz.z " and my personal email is; [okhrizzy0@gmail.com](mailto:okhrizzy0@gmail.com)



Los Angeles rapper Nipsey Hussle has definitely left his print on how to become a successful entrepreneur. If his exclusive music and branding wasn't enough, he's got some more cool stuff popping up! This time...Hair!

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**Nipsey Hussle launches  
new venture  
"Elite Human Hair"**





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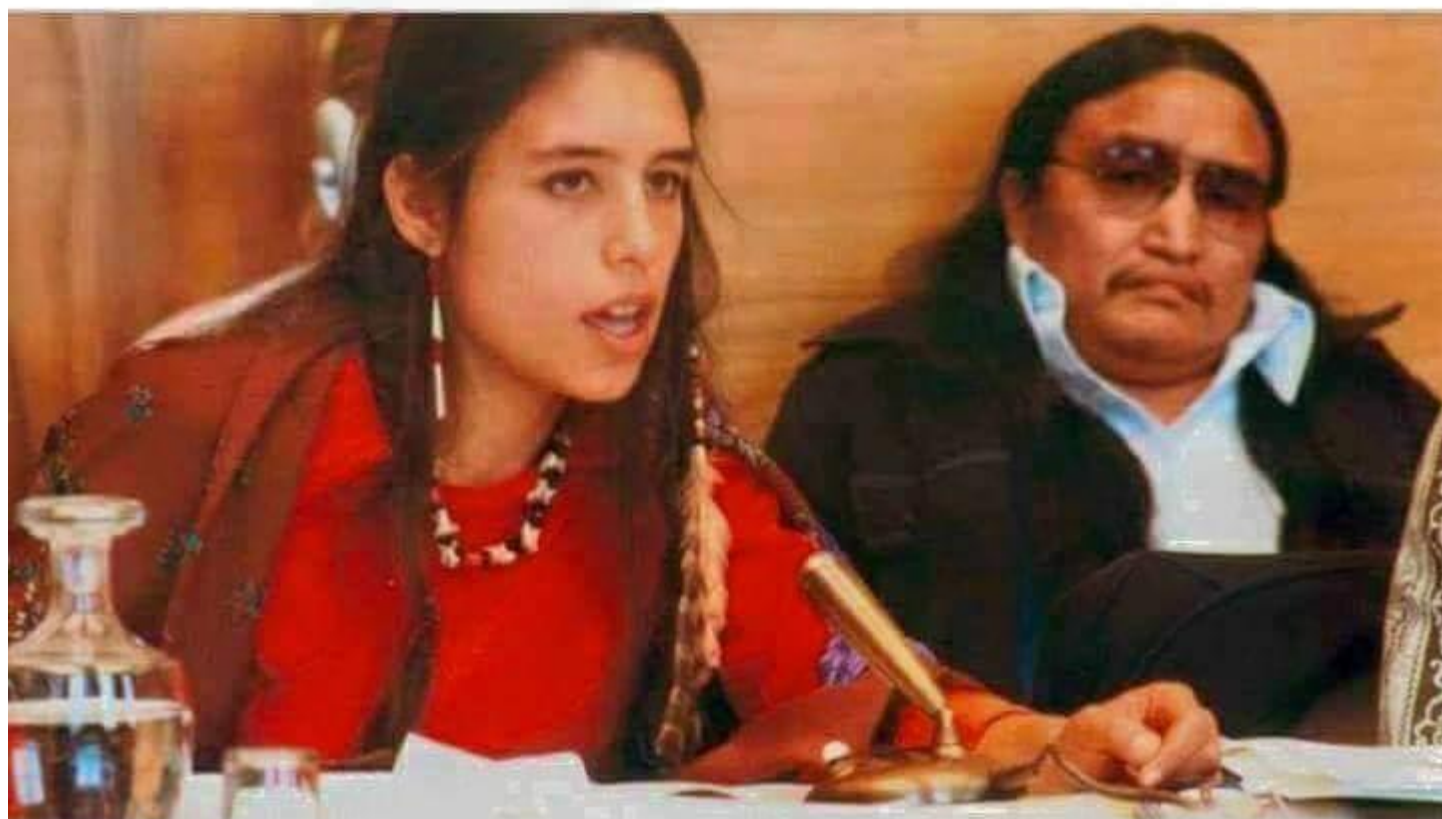
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**"Someone needs to explain to me why wanting clean drinking water makes you an activist, and why proposing to destroy water with chemical warfare doesn't make a corporation a terrorist."**

**- WINONA LADUKE**





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# **Hip Hop Legend Phife Dawg to get Street named in his honor**



The [street](#) named after the late [Phife Dawg](#) will officially be unveiled in November. The unveiling ceremony is scheduled to take place on Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. in St. Albans, Queens.

Linden Boulevard at 192nd Street is the location where Phife Dawg will be immortalized. The spot holds a specific significance as it is where Phife met Q-Tip. A Tribe Called Quest would famously reference Linden Boulevard in their classic single “Check the Rhime.”

“The thought of having Linden Boulevard at 192, renamed to Malik ‘Phife Dawg’ Taylor is indescribable,” Phife’s wife Deisha Head Taylor said in a statement. “This is a perfect representation of who Malik was, and what Queens meant to him. Whenever he mentioned Queens, Linden Boulevard at 192, was a focal point of reference, so I am certain he would be pleased with having it renamed in his honor.”

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## Jay Z Makes \$40 Million Offer for Prince's Unreleased Catalog of Music

*"TIDAL is a new company, it's brand new," Prince said. "They're just getting their footing, and I think when there's a company like that, or the OWN network — situations where we finally get into a position to run things — we all should help. It's been a lot of fun."*

Rap titan [Jay Z](#) could become the owner of [Prince's](#) unreleased music if a hefty offer receives the proper sign-offs.

[TMZ](#) reports that the [TIDAL](#) owner has already put in an offer of about \$40 million for the late musician's catalog of unreleased tunes.

Jay Z reportedly even went so far as to meet with Prince's sister, Tyka Nelson and her husband, flying them out to New York City to discuss the multi-million dollar offer.

For the offer to be approved, the Brooklyn lyricist would need more than just a sign-off from Nelson. Although Nelson is Prince's only full sibling, the late singer's half-siblings would also be required to sign-off on the \$40 million offer.

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**Murs** has successfully completed his goal of rapping for more than 24 hours straight (minus the five-minute breaks he was allowed each hour), starting yesterday morning and ending today (October 13).

In the span of the day, the Los Angeles rapper performed his own tracks as well as other popular rap songs from Tupac, A Tribe Called Quest and Wu-Tang Clan. He ended the final stretch with a freestyle.

"Fuck it I'm outta here have a nice life everyone," he concludes with a hoarse voice, referring to his last album, [Have a Nice Life](#).

Murs was allowed a five-minute break each hour and had representatives on site at the studio in Los Angeles where he performed to ensure the Guinness World Record guidelines were followed.

Straight after completing the gargantuan task, the Strange Music signee dropped the video for...

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NY Rapper/Actor [Lord](#)

[Jamar](#) recently went on DJ Vlad and said that [Lil Yachty](#) is trash and anyone who likes his music is stupid. While [Yachty](#) fans may strongly disagree, many independent underground Hip Hop fans feel the same way. "When I heard [Yachty](#) on a Sprite commercial with [LeBron James](#), I knew it was real that they were putting these culture vultures in position to potentially take over Hip Hop," says an anonymous rapper. Hear what Lord Jamar has to say in full about rappers like Lil Yachty and Young Dolph...

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## WINDCHILL CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN HIP HOP IN BLAZING MARSTEN HOUSE CYPHER



Windchill has been rocking with us for a little while now so when he had his 20th year in hip hop anniversary, we knew we had to do something special for him. We assembled an all star cast of MH Cypher Veterans + New comers to come down and celebrate with us!  
Produced by GeoMtrk

Steve Sxaks, B. Devinichi, Al Mighty, Nico The Beast, Tawobi, Microphone Jones, The Means, Smoke, Tray Digga, Unik Stylez, Crazie Kid AnonYmouS, windchILL

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# Ice Cube Voices Support for Tupac's Rock N' Roll Hall Of Fame Induction



Ice Cube, who has been vocal about N.W.A belonging in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a rap group, now voices his support for [Tupac](#) to get the honor. The late, great Cali rapper was announced yesterday (October 18) as a [nominee for the Class of 2017](#).

"I think we need our own Hall of Fame to be honest, but Tupac definitely needs to go into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame," Cube says to [TMZ](#).

N.W.A had a long journey into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, being nominated several times, but was finally [inducted this year](#), much to the [frustration of KISS singer and Class of 2014 member Gene Simmons](#).

"It don't matter, as long as you get in, baby," Cube says of Tupac's first nomination despite naysayers like Simmons who don't think rap belongs in the Hall. [Read More...](#)





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After tweeting his 1.11 million fans that he'd be releasing new music, [YG](#) kept true to his word and dropped a dedication track early Tues. morning (Oct. 25) titled "One Time Comin'" dedicated to individuals who've been subject to police brutality.

The Compton rapper is known to keep his music brutally honest, from his anti-Trump song "F--k Donald Trump" to "Police Get Away With Murder" from his newest album *Still Brazy* -- which peaked at No. 6 on the [Billboard 200](#) and carries on his unapologetic attitude on "One Time Comin'." [Read More...](#)



*DJ Akademiks Speaks on Ace Hood Telling DJ Khaled To Use his 'Keys' and Unchain and Let him Free from his Label 'We The Best'*  
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# Beginner's Guide to Buying Camera Equipment



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Eastman Kodak Company announced its new Kodak Ektra smartphone Thursday. The phone is designed "for those with a passion for photography, from enthusiasts to experts," according to a news release sent out Thursday. The name of the smartphone is a nod to the original Kodak Ektra Camera, launched in 1941. [Read More...](#)

Buying photography equipment for the first time is a daunting task. [Useful guides](#) exist to help beginners choose a good camera, but few newcomers realize that the camera itself is only the first of many pieces of equipment necessary to create a full setup for photography. This guide suggests a complete kit — everything from lens cloths to computer monitors — that will provide a beginner with high quality images (and room to grow) for a price of around 2000 US dollars.

Note that this guide is not a comprehensive list of equipment that will work for every type of photographer. As your photography becomes more specialized — portraiture, landscapes, wildlife, or anything else — you will gravitate towards more specialized equipment as well. These recommendations can be considered an all-purpose starter kit rather than a list tuned to one specific type of photographer.





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A high-angle photograph looking down into a lush green rainforest. A large, thick tree trunk dominates the left side of the frame. A Bornean orangutan is clinging to the trunk, its body partially visible. The forest floor is a dense canopy of green leaves and branches.

## National Geographic announces Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2016

American wildlife photojournalist [Tim Laman](#) was named winner of the [prestigious annual competition](#) for his image *Entwined Lives*, showing a critically endangered [Bornean orangutan](#) in the [Indonesian rainforest](#). The award is given for a story told in just six images, which are judged on their story-telling power as a whole as well as their individual quality.

The images [will go on display](#) at the [Natural History Museum](#) in London from 21 October, before touring internationally.

He observed the animal's behavior, then spent three days using ropes to climb the tree, setting up GoPro cameras that he could trigger remotely. This allowed him to capture the orangutan's face from above, with a wide-angle perspective of the forest below. [Read More...](#)





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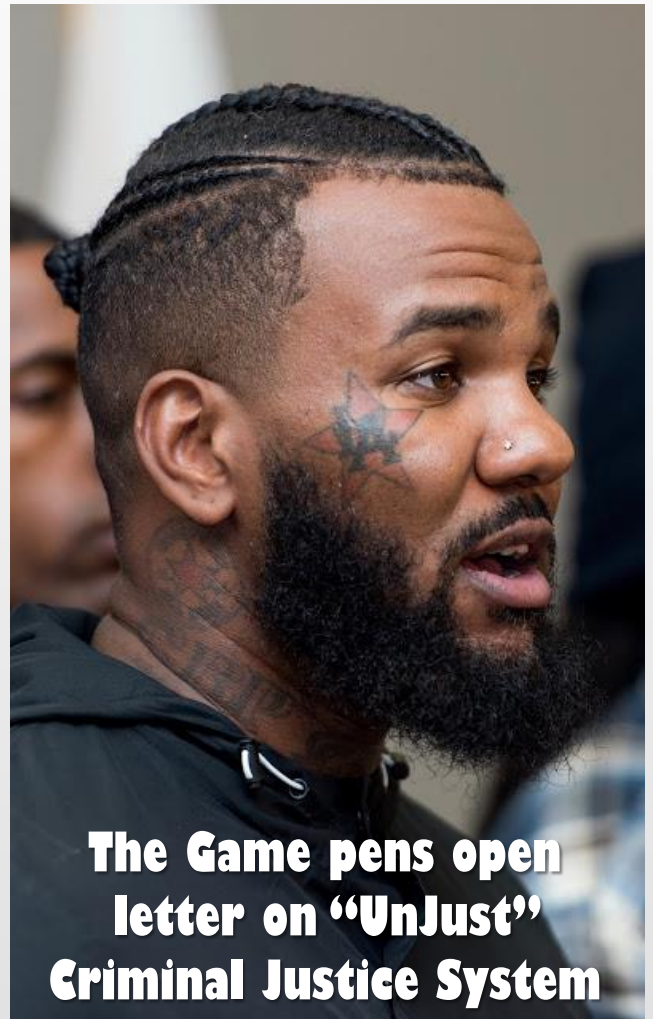




*Eminem surprised fans by dropping a new song, "Campaign Speech," today (October 19), just days after his 44th birthday.*

*The track stands at just under eight minutes and features intricately intense bars that can only be delivered by Slim Shady. Over the simple looming production, he addresses [Trayvon Martin's death](#), [Colin Kaepernick](#) and says that yes, he's going to dunk some [Donald Trump](#) supporters under water, "snuck up on 'em in Ray Bands / In a gray van with a spray tan / It's a wrap like an Ace bandage."*

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*Wars are fought on many fronts in what I call "the war against the war on black and brown people." I watched emotionally with most of America when Diamond Reynolds live streamed on Facebook the shooting of her fiancé Philando Castile, shouting: "please officer, don't tell me that you did this to him..."*

*We watched him take his last breath, while her 4 year old daughter sat watching in the back seat. It did something to me, it really did. I envisioned what it must have been like when Mamie Till, the mother of Emmitt Till, made the decision to allow her sons casket to be open for the world to see the ugliness that engulfed him. America needed to see what evil was, and look it dead in the face. "I want them to see what they did to my baby," Mrs. Till said to the world 100 years ago.*

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## Young Jeezy defends Lil Wayne's comments about 'Black Lives Matter'

*Lil Wayne was blasted across the internet after the Young Money boss made some controversial comments about the Black Lives Matter movement.*

*"I am a young black rich motherf-cker. If that don't let you know that America understands black motherf-ckers matter these days, I don't know what it is," [stated Wayne in a Nightline interview](#).*

*Hot 97's Nessa spoke with Jeezy about what his "Bout That" collaborator had to say about BLM...* [Read More](#)



## Big Fase 100 gives his Top 5 Emcees of All Time + Speaks on Game/Meek Mill beef

Recently, [DubCNN](#) caught up with the original founder of [Black Wall Street](#) Records and brother to rapper [The Game](#), [Big Fase 100](#), for an exclusive interview. In this feature, [Big Fase](#) talks to us about a myriad of topics including his new artist Benji, the re-launch of the label, his top 5 emcees of all-time, the recent Compton Sheriff slaying his close friend [Donta Taylor](#), his take on [The Game](#) verbally assaulting [Meek Mill](#), and much, much more! [Read More...](#)





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# THE PEOPLE vs THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

## **Prince Ea exposes the school system with powerful message**

*Midwest poet Prince Ea puts the educational system on trial. A powerful message that raises awareness of the fact that our school system hasn't changed in over 150 years. In this creative visual, Prince Ea asks if the school system is preparing kids for the future...or the past. Every word he speaks in this masterpiece has purpose and makes every bit of sense. Prince asks the school system if they're proud of the things they've done, making kids believe they are unworthy because they're different. Judging a fish by its ability to climb a tree...and climb down. This riveting project by the Prince will give you the chills.*

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## Dr. Umar Johnson talks Prince, Michael Jackson & 2Pac's Deaths Being Set Up



Dr. Umar Johnson talks about his thoughts regarding the murders of Prince, Michael Jackson and Tupac. Dr. Umar began by providing background on the deaths of the late celebrities. "Michael Jackson owned the rights to The Beatles; he owned a significant portion of Elvis's catalog, who's more popular than them, two guys? In the world of white music, and a black man owns the rights, Sony Records deliberately sabotaged Michael Jackson's last album..." Umar explained that if Michael had gone on tour, he would have had the liquid cash to pay off a debt he owed to Sony Records and he would have been able to keep his catalog. Umar went on to go into depth about how he feels the music industry works. "You know the music industry functions like any other white racist society; it gets down to lay down, so Michael was murdered." Watch Interview

**FAR TOO MANY  
PEOPLE HAVE NO IDEA  
WHAT THEY CAN DO  
BECAUSE ALL THEY'VE  
BEEN TOLD IS WHAT  
THEY CAN'T DO.**  
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**They never tell you  
that they support  
you until after they  
see you make it.**

@motivationalpage



## **Chris Tucker on new Friday movie: "I don't know if I can do another one"**

Four years ago, Ice Cube was asked about the return of the Friday franchise, and he said [until he shows up on set, we never know](#). I've spoken with Mike Epps [about Last Friday as well and he informed me](#) the studio that made Friday is no longer making those types of movies. [Read More...](#)





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# John Leguizamo to Present Hip-Hop Inspired Play 'Othello: The Remix'



The 52-year-old actor is no stranger to adapted plays since he's already taken on roles in reimagined plays for two adapted films, *Moulin Rouge!* and *Romeo + Juliet*. Now with his 80-minute spin on Shakespeare's tragedy, Leguizamo will be back at it again at New York City's Westside Theatre. And he's letting other actors get their shine: GQ and JQ, who also wrote, composed and directed the play, will take on the roles of Iago/Brabantio and Roderigo/Loco Vito/Bianca, respectively. Postell Pringle will play Othello, while Jackson Doran will take on the role of Cassio/Emilia. Not sure yet who will play Othello's wife, Desdemona. In a promo clip for the show, Leguizamo shared that the show is for fans of hip-hop and Shakespeare. "If you love hip-hop like my kids do and if you love Shakespeare like I do then you're going to love this show," said the actor. However, the official website promises that *Othello: The Remix* will be an "exuberant spin on Shakespeare's tragic tale proving that the Bard himself was the original master of rhythm and rhyme."

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## DMX Calls Police Officers and Fire Fighters 'True Heroes'

The Yonkers Police Department and Fire Department gathered on Friday (Oct. 21) for their annual Toughman Competition charity event, and were met with a heart-warming speech by one of the night's famous attendees, [DMX](#).

"On February 8, [they] saved my life," the legendary rapper told the room of policemen and firemen in a video [TMZ released](#). "To go from, at one point running from the police to get away from shit -- you know, to get away from what I was doing -- to having those same police save my life..." Earlier this year, DMX was found unconscious in the. [Read More...](#)



## Tray Dee talks about possible Eastsidaz reunion

We've discussed the possibility of it but to be honest, I think that Snoop is in another place as far as music is concerned. It's not like he couldn't do it but to revisit that mind-state and to re-display that to the public -- I don't think that is who he is. Plus, I don't think that the chemistry is there to go in and get it done. A lot of things have gone on and been said since I was away. We are all friends, don't get me wrong. We communicate, but there isn't that same solidarity like there once was. Dogg House was a family and that's the same structure that I'm building over at Supreme Circle -- a place where everybody makes and is dedicated to making great music. My dream came true in just being able to put together this company and to complete an album of this magnitude with these features and different types of production. From the first song to the mastering of the album, I've invested about sixteen months into it and I'm overjoyed with the product. -Tray Dee [Read More...](#)





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# Papoose challenges Kevin Hart to freestyle battle..



*Papoose was a recent guest on Sway in the Morning. He says he would record a song with Azealia Banks, gives relationship advice, talks Kanye West vs Jay Z, his wife Remy Ma, "Love & Hip Hop," "Hoodie Season 3" mixtape, possible collaboration between Remy and Nicki Minaj, spits a freestyle.*

*Black Love! Papoose joins us on Sway in the Morning during our Celebrity Wire with Tracy G and weighs in on Azealia Banks' recent craziness + Kanye West's latest rant about Jay Z. [Read More...](#)*

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**Title:** Rosecrans EP

**Artist:** DJ Quik

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## Local hip-hop artist Archie Green raises awareness about mental health

*Hip-hop artist [Archie Green](#) listens to music all day long. He doesn't even like to walk between his car and apartment without listening to music. "It's therapeutic for me," Green said. Finding a song for his mood is better than grabbing a cigarette or drink. It also helps him deal with what's going on in life.*

*"Basically, I score my life," the 31-year-old Shaker Heights resident said. Green knows listening to music isn't always enough to get him through tough times, though. He openly shares in his own music – and in conversation – how he turned to therapy to help with depression.*

*"It's not talked about in the black community," Green said. "That's the mentality a lot of us have."*

*Green hopes his transparency can...*

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After two decades of development, the Official Hip Hop Hall of Fame ("HHHOF") is poised to become "the Hip-Hop [institution](#) of record for the 21st century," as reported in Billboard Magazine.

The organization kicks off November 2016 'Hip Hop History Month' by unveiling its long awaited '[State of the Art](#)' Hip Hop Hall of Fame + Museum & Hotel Entertainment Complex design concept for its Manhattan location in New York City.

The Hip Hop Hall of Fame was Established in 1992 by Founder J.T. Thompson, who created and executive produced the first Hip Hop Hall of Fame Awards Induction Ceremony & Concert on the BET Cable Network in the 1990's to be the annual fundraising catalyst for the establishment of a Hip Hop Hall of Fame Museum in New York City; modeled after the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame Museum which produced 20 years of awards shows before eventually opening their Museum in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Hip Hop Hall of Fame + Museum and Entertainment Complex vision of the design concept is to include the...

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Hip Hop Hall of Fame Unveils New Design Concept for Manhattan





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# DENA

MUSIC SCENE

*Tha Pasadena Music Scene / Pasadena Hip Hop Scene has been consolidated in to the all-new DENA Music Scene. Tha reason for this change is because DENA is tha sweetest way to summarize tha Pasadena / Altadena region. Not to be confused with tha Dena Magazine, Tha DENA Music Scene is powered by Mistah Wilson and ThaWilsonBlock.*

*Many have asked, "What qualifies Mistah Wilson to represent tha DENA music scene?" It's quite simple. For tha past 5+ years, ThaWilsonBlock has been tha prime source for local native Pasadena / Altadena artists and content with much regard to 210West Radio and their VisualEyez platform. To date, ThaWilsonBlock boasts a rich archive of interviews, articles, reviews, and more by your local independent artists.*



**DENA**